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In re Application of:

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**METHOD FOR CHEMICAL  
SENSITIZATION OF SILVER  
HALIDE FOR  
PHOTOTHERMOGRAPHIC USE**


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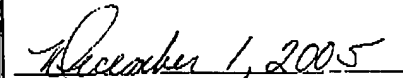
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**AMENDMENT AND SECOND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, an Advisory Action mailed October 7, 2005, and a telephone interview with Examiner Chea on December 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the "final" rejection of the claims of the present application on all grounds. Based on the interview with the Examiner, it is believed that this amendment will put this application in condition for allowance. A Notice of Appeal was filed October 26, 2005 along with a Pre-Appeal Brief.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.